

# Committee on Ways and Means

## Social Security Number and Identity Theft Information Resources

### Link to the Social Security Administration's Website on the History of Social Security Numbers

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/history/ssn/ssnchron.html>

### Link to the General Accounting Office and List of Reports Related to Identity Theft and Social Security Number Misuse

<http://www.gao.gov/>

- Social Security Numbers: Ensuring the Integrity of the SSN. July 10, 2003. **GAO-03-941T**.
- Identity Theft: Greater Awareness and Use of Existing Data are Needed. June 28, 2002. **GAO-02-766**.
- Identity Fraud: Prevalence and Links to Alien Illegal Activities. June 25, 2002. **GAO-02-830T**.
- Social Security Numbers: Government Benefits from SSN Use but Could Provide Better Safeguards. May 31, 2002. **GAO-02-352**.
- Social Security Numbers: SSNs are Widely Used by Government and Could Be Better Protected. April 29, 2002. **GAO-02-691T**.
- Identity Theft: Prevalence and Cost Appear to be Growing. March 1, 2002. **GAO-02-363**.
- Identity Theft: Available Data Indicate Growth in Prevalence and Cost. February 14, 2002. **GAO-02-424T**.
- Responses to Questions From May 18<sup>th</sup> Hearing on Uses of Social Security Numbers. August 21, 2000. **HEHS/AIMD-00-289R**.
- Social Security Numbers: Subcommittee Questions Concerning the Use of the Number for Purposes Not Related to Social Security. July 7, 2000. **HEHS/AIMD-00-253R**.
- Social Security: Government and Other Uses of the Social Security Number are Widespread. May 18, 2000. **T-HEHS-00-120**.
- Social Security: Use of the Social Security Number is Widespread. May 9, 2000. **T-HEHS-00-111**.
- Social Security: Government and Commercial Use of the Social Security Number is Widespread. February 16, 1999. **HEHS-99-28**.